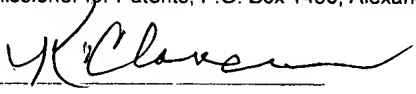


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Sir:

Please consider and enter the enclosed preliminary amendment.

It is not believed that any fee is due in connection with this preliminary amendment, but this Office is authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account 501922, referencing matter 102-0090US-C.